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Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria,
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Attention: Commissioner of Patents

Subject: **AMENDMENT**

In re application of: Joseph Varga

Serial No.: 10/717,529

Agent Docket No.: S-6

Entitled: Counter Rotating Air Propeller Drive System

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action, including an amendment and a supplemental IDS in the above identified patent application.

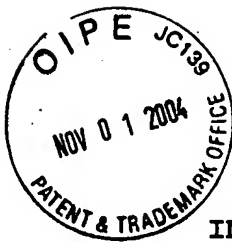
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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This correspondence is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 23 September 2004, having a response due on 23 December 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims on page 2 of this response. The Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.